

REMARKS

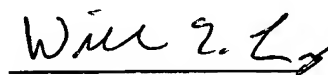
Initially, applicants would like to express their appreciation to the Examiner for allowing claims 1 – 9, and indicating the allowability of claims 12 – 15.


Claims 10 and 11 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 33 – 35 of BI et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,757,278) in view of GALLANT (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0057693).

With the present amendment, claims 11 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter. The subject matter of claims 11 and 12 has been incorporated into independent claim 10. The dependencies of claims 13 – 15 have been changed due to the canceling of claim 12. Thus, it is believed that all of the claims are now allowable, and an indication to such effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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